



COMMUNICATOR

As we wrap up 2016, many of you are fully engaged in your unit's Toys for Tots efforts. Over the past 69 years, Toys for Tots has provided more than 500 million toys for less fortunate children.

The Toys for Tots program has grown tremendously since its inception, today serving more than 800 local communities covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Millions of children nationwide will feel the excitement and joy of Santa's visit that others take for granted thanks to your continued selfless efforts.

As Marines, I know we always try to outdo our last performance. I admire this drive, but want to caution you not to lose sight of our primary mission. Being ready for the fight tonight will always be my number one priority. The goal for Toys for Tots this year is not to break records, but to continue to put those smiles on the faces of less fortunate children – all while keeping your readiness standards in focus. I have no doubt we can successfully do both. Happy Holidays, and Semper Fidelis.

BY THE NUMBERS

** Current as of December 1st, 2016*

Total Select Reserve
38,737

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,667

Active Reserve
2,231

Trainees
3,218

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,621

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
168

Owned Sites
29

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
102,676

Active Component End Strength
183,472

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,449

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,900

Individual Ready Reserve
63,939

Exercises: 5

Operations: 16

Total Deployed: 850

LEADERSHIP

** Click on the names below to view their official photo and biography*

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
ASSISTANT COMMANDANT
SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS
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4TH MARINE DIVISION
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
4TH MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP
FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP

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CMDR. CHRIS KOTZ
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Mission

Bring the joy of Christmas
to less fortunate children.

2016 marks the 69th Anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

A Successful 2015

Source: 2015 Annual Report, toysfortots.org



153 TOYS 4 TOTS
CAMPAIGNS



18 MILLION
TOYS



7+ MILLION
CHILDREN

THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS YEAR

- ▶ Training and readiness come first! Toys for Tots, second.
- ▶ Read your SOP. Just about every answer to your questions can be found in the SOP.
- ▶ Maintain accountability of toys and donations. Toys for Tots is not worth you losing your career simply because you could not account for monetary donations and toys.
- ▶ Cooperate with local vendors and maintain a positive relationship! YOU are the face of the Corps and representing your command.
- ▶ Remember why you are doing this: to help those less fortunate than you.

Congratulations

on a job well done!

National Toys for Tots Coordinator of the Year 2015

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